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LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING FIXED

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
The League Secretariat officially announces that the President of the League of Nations Council has granted the Valencia Government's request for the convocation of an extraordinary meeting of the League Council, after consultation with the most important member States of the League, and has convened the Council for 5 p.m. on December 7. The Chilean Ambassador in London, Senor Edwards, will probably preside over the meeting. The only subject to be discussed by the Council at the extraordinary meeting will be the appeal of the Valencia Government.

A London message states that exceedingly important pronouncements on the policy of the British Government regarding the Spanish situation were heard yesterday from the Government benches in the course of the House of Commons debate at the second reading of the Bill forbidding the transport of munitions in British ships from foreign ports to Spanish harbours.

NO TROOPS — ONLY EMIGRANTS

Berlin, To-day.
Official circles are very reserved regarding the report from London of the landing of German troops at Cadiz. An official of the Ministry of Propaganda denied that German troops had landed, and added: "One wonders whether the report concerns German emigrants."—Reuter.

THE SHIPPING STRIKE

Smaller Companies Benefit

The American shipping strike has resulted in a considerable increase of business for the smaller Chinese companies and two extra vessels, the Chung Wah and the Tai Lee Wah, have been placed on the Shanghai-Hong Kong run.

Chinese travellers are now forced to travel by the smaller boats, thereby increasing the income of the various coastal shipping companies.

ORIENT LINER LAUNCHED

New Ship For Run To Australia

London, To-day.
The new Orient Liner Orca was launched at Barrow in Furness yesterday. Constructed at the works of Messrs. Vickers Armstrong, the Orca is a vessel of 23,500 tons and will provide for passenger and cargo traffic to Australia. There is accommodation for 463 first-class passengers and 695 tourist passengers. — British Wireless Service.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR RUSSIA

Draft Adopted With Enthusiasm

Moscow, To-day.
The draft new Soviet constitution was unanimously adopted by the Congress of Soviets yesterday amid prolonged cheers and shouts of "Long Live Stalin!" A committee of 220 members, headed by M. Stalin, has been appointed to prepare the final draft, embodying revisions which are mainly formal. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory was received by the American Consulate-General to-day at 9.45 a.m.: Typhoon reported in Longitude 125 East, Latitude 14 North, moving West or to the south of Manila. The disturbance is about 900 miles distant from the Colony. — Reuter.



A view of the town hall of Goeber in Germany, which has received the special honour of being known in future as the "Peasant town of the Reich."

DEATH SENTENCE IN GERMANY

New "Crime" Added To List Of Capital Offences

Berlin, To-day.
As a protection of German economic stability the Cabinet has sensationally ordained the death sentence for people convicted of smuggling property or maintaining property abroad. — Reuter.

A BIG BASQUE OFFENSIVE

SUPPORT FOR RED GOVERNMENT

CLAIM TO HAVE SURROUNDED VILLA REAL

Bayonne, To-day.
A big Basque offensive in Alava Province in support of the Government is confirmed. The Basque forces have captured many villages south of Bilbao and have cut the water-supply in many towns. They claim that they have surrounded Villa Real. The young leaders of the Basques, Senor Fernandez Lecuna, was killed while leading his men.

It is stated in Barcelona that the insurgents have blown up a bridge over the River Zororra, five miles from the provincial capital, Victoria, to check the Basque advance. Senorita Leonina, the girl leader of a women's column of the Maxim Gorky Battalion, was killed in action against the insurgents on the Giron front. — Reuter.

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POLISH PLANE CRASHES

Two Killed And 7 Injured

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.
Two people were killed and seven seriously injured when a plane of the Polish Airways Company, which recently inaugurated a direct service between Warsaw and Athens, crashed near the airport of Tatoi near here yesterday. The accident was due to the fact that the plane struck a mountain which the pilot had failed to observe, owing to poor visibility. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"PURE FANTASY"

The Hague, To-day.—The rumour of a secret clause in the German-Japanese Treaty, dealing with the Dutch East Indies, was a pure fantasy, declared the Foreign Minister, Jhr. de Graeff, in the debate on the estimates yesterday. — Reuter.

PANDA ALLOWED PASSAGE

Customs Difficulties Overcome

Mrs. Harkness, accompanied by her Giant Panda, left for America this morning following friendly arrangements with the Customs authorities. — Reuter.

It will be recalled that the Chinese authorities last Saturday prevented Mrs. W. H. Harkness, a prominent resident of New York, from proceeding to America with a five-weeks' old specimen of the Giant Panda, the rarest, most elusive and most expensive animal in the world.

Mrs. Harkness was on the point of going aboard a ship when she was stopped by the Customs, who pointed out that the necessary permit to export the animal had not been obtained. After vainly offering substantial cash bonds Mrs. Harkness returned to her hotel, while the Customs retained possession of the panda.

The animal is reported to be worth \$25,000, and is the first of its kind ever held in captivity. It was caught on the border of Tibet and brought to Shanghai by air a few days ago.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Pres. Roosevelt In Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, To-day.

"In my country they greet a public figure with showers of paper and, if necessary, by tearing up telephone books. Here you do it with flowers," said President Roosevelt in reply to a request for a message to the younger generation at the opening of the Pan-American Peace Conference. He added that the reception he had received and the street scenes were the most remarkable he had witnessed in his career.

The delegations to the Conference are reported to be paying attention to the suggestion made by an influential group of papers in the United States, that the American nations should offer their good services to both sides in the Spanish conflict. The topic may come up for discussion, despite the efforts to limit the debate to subjects already on the agenda.

President's Roosevelt's speech is the only part he is taking in the proceedings, which are expected to last until Christmas. — Reuter.

ATTEMPT ON RECORD ABANDONED

Nairobi, To-day.—While at Kisumu, Mollison decided to abandon his attempt, on his return flight, on the record to England. — Reuter.

STRAIGHT TALK BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CHINA PREPARED TO RESIST ANY UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION

NO VIOLATION OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WILL BE TOLERATED

Nanking, To-day.

A stern warning against any attempt by Japan to interfere in the fighting in Inner Mongolia has been issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in answer to the statement of the Japanese Kwantung Army issued on November 28, in which it was stated that "the danger of the spread of Communism is the reason for the Japanese and Manchukuoan sympathy with the Inner Mongolian invasion of the Chinese north-western province of Suiyuan."

SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

To Be Reopened By Mr. Kawagoe?

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, has recently received instructions from the Japanese Government to renew the Sino-Japanese negotiations, and Mr. Wang Han-san, Secretary to the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, is returning to China by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan to make a report to the Chinese Foreign Office about the recent meeting between Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister. — From Our Own Correspondent.

PROTEST TO BE LODGED

Foreign Invasion In Suiyuan

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Tuan Mu-lan, Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, returned to Nanking by air from Taiyuan on Sunday afternoon, and he has made a report to Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, about his mission to investigate the part played by foreigners in the Suiyuan invasion. It is learned that the Chinese Government will lodge a strong protest to the Foreign Ambassador concerned at Nanking. — From Our Own Correspondent.

MR. T. V. SOONG IN HAINAN

Large Party Travel By Air

Canton, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Commission, General Yu Hon-mow, Pacific

"The Chinese nation is traditionally peace-loving and desires to retain its friendly relations with its neighbours," says the Nanking Foreign Office, "but China cannot allow her territorial integrity to be infringed on any pretext. If any unprovoked aggression or illegitimate interference should ever arise China is prepared to resist them with all her strength and resources." — Reuter.

Canton: It is stated in Chinese circles that both the foreign armies in Manchuria and North China have jointly suggested to their War Offices to invade the three Chinese provinces of Hopei, Chahar and Suiyuan at the same time, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in addition to instructing the commanders at the front to hurry back to their stations, is calling a military conference at Loyang. It is learned that all the military officials of the different provinces have been requested to send their representatives to the meeting so as to map out a grand defensive scheme for the whole nation.

As for the Suiyuan front, there has been a full-scale skirmish in the eastern frontiers on Tuesday night, when the bandits tried to invade Hingwu-chien and Tulin, but were repulsed by the Government troops. The bandits at present to the North of Suiyuan have been largely reinforced by foreign and Manchurian troops at Pangkiang and they will endeavour to recapture Fakingmiao. It is learned that there are over 10,000 foreign troops in North Chahar. Whether they are going to help the bandits to invade East Suiyuan, or to invade the rest of Chahar is not known. It is stated that they are waiting for the approval of their War Office before they invade Chahar or Suiyuan themselves. — From A Special Correspondent.

Commissioner for Kwangtung, Admiral Chen Chak, Garrison Commander of Port Boca Tigra, and Messrs. T. L. Sung, Tseng Yang-fu and Pu Chao-ye, Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, Mayor of Canton and Manager of the Bank of China respectively, went to Hainan island by air this morning at 7 o'clock.

Reliable reports state that they are going to plan the national defence of the island and also to plan the exploitation of the natural resources there. — From Our Own Correspondent.

HIGH OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Made By Nanking Government

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Many important appointments of high officials are announced by the Executive Yuan. General Ho Sing-chien is appointed Director for the Generalissimo's Wu-Han (Wuchang and Hankow) Headquarters, and General Chen Sheng is to be the Vice-Director. General Lin Wei-min is appointed Chief of Staff for the Whampoa Headquarters. Generals Chang Fa-kwei, Liu Xin-ai and Chen Kai-sing are appointed respectively Frontier Commanders of Kiangsu - Chekiang, Fukien - Chekiang-Anhui, and Honan-Hupei-Shensi. General Huang Shao-hung is appointed Chairman of the Hainan Provincial Government to succeed the late Mr. Yang Tung-tai, and Mr. Chu Ka-wah is appointed Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

JAPANESE LOAN IN LONDON

Questions Asked In Parliament

London, To-day.

Mr. W. Dobbie (Lab., Botherham) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer was aware that negotiations were proceeding in the City of London for a Japanese loan, and enquired the Government's attitude on the matter. Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that he was not aware of the negotiations.

Mr. Dobbie requested an assurance that no authority for raising such a loan would be given without first a consultation with the House of Commons. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No."

Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd (C., Mid Bedford) asked whether there was any reason why Japan should alone be excluded from the benefits of a foreign loan. "Was not now a good time to put the relations with Japan on a better basis? Mr. Chamberlain did not answer. — Reuter.

ALL QUIET IN HONGKEW

MYSTERIOUS CHALK-MARKS CAUSE JAPANESE CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY

Shanghai, To-day.

All is quiet in Hongkew following a day of excitement in which the Japanese authorities were considerably perturbed by "mysterious" chalk-marks on telephone poles and light standards throughout Hongkew, believing that they were made by terrorist elements to denote suitable spots to attack the Japanese.

Investigations, however, disclosed that the marks were made by coolies distributing advertising matter for pink pills to indicate the areas covered. — Reuter.



Sporting Page



FINAL CIVILIAN HOCKEY TRIAL FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING



H. R. McGilchrist, above, the former Club Rugby wing-three-quarter, is now with the Hong Kong Bank in Malacca and turns out for the Malacca-Negri Sembilan fifteen on occasions.

INTER-UNIT CRICKET

R.A. And Small Units In Drawn Game

BDR. BAKER HITS UP 56 NOT OUT

The cricket match in the Inter-Unit series, between the Royal Artillery and the Small Units, resulted in a drawn match at Sookunpoo yesterday, the outstanding feature being the undefeated knock of 56 by Bdr. Baker, which included six fours, while Cpl. Hopcroft, of the Small Units, scored 54, including 10 boundaries.

The Small Units batted first and commenced disastrously, losing their first three wickets for a paltry 12 runs, but Cpl. Hopcroft and Capt. Walsh were then featured in a fourth wicket partnership which realised 62 runs before the latter was caught out by Howe. The Small Units declared their innings closed at 200 for 8 wickets, and the Gunners were sent in with barely an hour and a half left before darkness intervened.

The following were the detailed scores:—

Small Units	
Col. Lightfoot, c Miles, b	0
Cpl. Howells, c Bancroft, b	10
Cpl. Hopcroft, c and b Baker	54
Pte. Gantzer, b Garthwaite	31
Capt. Walsh, c Howe, b Hebben	12
Spr. Smith, c Garthwaite, b	29
Hebben	12
Capt. Power, c and b Baker	29
Cpl. Hopcroft, c and b Hebben	54
Cpl. Apps, c Howe, b Bancroft	6
L/Cpl. Willey, not out	30
Pte. Joughin, not out	20
Extras (B4, LB1, WB1)	6

Total (for 8 wks. dec) ... 200
Sgn. Lowe did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Lieut. Garthwaite	9 2 30 3
Capt. Mitchell	10 1 57 0
L/Bdr. Hebben	7 0 39 3
Bdr. Bancroft	9 0 50 1
Bdr. Baker	3 0 18 1

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 7, 3 for 12, 4 for 84, 5 for 100, 6 for 115, 7 for 136, 8 for 157.

Royal Artillery	
Bdr. Baker, not out	56
M/Gr. Sullivan, L.B.W.B. Walsh	20
Lieut. Garthwaite, b Walsh	13
Lieut. Marston, b Apps	7
Capt. Mitchell, c Whitley, b	9
Gantzer	9
Extras (B4, LB4, NB1)	9

Total (for 4 wks.) ... 114
Gnr. Chaplin, L/Bdr. Hebben, Bdr. Bancroft, Sergt. Howe, Gnr. Howells and L/Bdr. Miles did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 66, 2 for 81, 3 for 101, 4 for 114.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Cpl. Apps	8 3 21 1
Capt. Power	5 1 13 0
Cpl. Hopcroft	4 1 13 0
Pte. Joughin	3 0 15 0
Col. Lightfoot	3 0 19 0
Capt. Walsh	6 0 23 2
Sig. Lowe	2 0 3 0
Pte. Gantzer	14 0 3 1

Capt. Walsh bowled one no-ball.

QUEENSLAND AVERT DEFEAT

Brisbane, To-day.—The match between the M.C.C. touring team and Queensland ended in a draw here yesterday.

M.C.C.: 215 (Lindsay 96, Ames 41, Hammond 26, Barnett 20; T. Allen 4 for 27) and 528 for 8 dec. (Barnett 259, Fagg 112, Ames 68).

Queensland: 243 (Brown 74, Rogers 62; Verity 5 for 50) and 227 for 9; Baker 63).

ENGLAND'S FIRST RUGBY TRIAL

SUITABLE CENTRES MUST BE FOUND

SUGGESTION ABOUT THE PACK

(By "The Hooker")

London, November 7.

I hear that the English selectors hope to meet in London in a fortnight's time to pick the teams for the first Trial game at Workington on December 5. Workington is not an easy place to get at, and if it is a happy thought that chosen players should be given longer notice than usual.

As usual no Varsity players will be picked, those good enough will have their chance in the second Trial a fortnight later at Bristol. We may take it that several Northern footballers will appear in the first game. It appears that the selectors' chief problem will be to find a reliable full-back for England—most of our leading performers are on the slow side—and also a stand-off half capable of making openings for his three-quarters.

The most likely stand-off half so far is J. R. Auty, the Old Millhillian who assists Headingley, although W. E. Mist is sure to come into the reckoning. There are plenty of forwards and wings, and B. C. Gadney is out on his own as a scrum-half. There seem to be few top-class centres. I shall not be surprised to see B. E. Nicholson, of the Old Whitgiftians, given a trial at centre. Nicholson played a fine game for Surrey against Middlesex when three of the English selectors were there to watch the match.

The Coventry pack is such a splendid one in all weathers and conditions that the suggestion is made they should be chosen en bloc for England! That, of course, is impossible.

REGULAR TEAMS WANTED FOR CONTINENTAL GAMES

Strong Criticism Of British Football Policy

Brussels, November 5.—Criticism of British football policy in sending selected teams to play abroad instead of club sides, has followed the defeat here of the London F.A. XI by the Diables Rouges.

One of the officials with the London party said: "We have so much material to choose from in the hundreds of London teams, that we could probably make up 20 sides as good as this. I am sure any regular team would do better. In any sport, and especially in football, practice counts. A 'selection' team rarely practices together before a Continental match. That explains the result."

JAPANESE RUGBY TEAM FOR SHANGHAI

Meiji Or Waseda To Make Trip

CHOICE HANGS ON FINAL GAME BETWEEN TEAMS

Tokyo, November 25.—Shanghai will play hosts to the strongest Japanese Rugby football team at Christmas time under a decision reached on Monday by the Japan Rugby Football Federation.

The choice of the team will rest upon the outcome of the Meiji-Waseda game soon to be played here.

While Federation officials were in favour of picking the Meiji squad, which has won the Kwantung championship for the last two years, Mr. Chuji Kitajima, coach, asked that the decision be postponed until after the game.

Final Decision
"We have been approached on the matter, but as we still have the Waseda match on our hands, I did not go into details of the offer with Federation officials."

Mr. Kitajima said, "The final decision will depend upon the outcome of the Waseda-Meiji match." The invitation was extended by the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club.—Domei.

London, To-day.—Cambridge University, who are showing great form at the moment, registered another big Rugby win yesterday when they defeated Mr. J. E. Greenwood's fifteen by 35 points to 16.—Reuter.

but the brothers Wheatley, A. Clarke, A. A. Wyman, the hooker, and A. Seaton, a new wing-forward, are all worthy to figure in the highest class of football.

As the West-country are not producing the forwards now, it is as well that there are plenty in the Midlands.

D. E. Pratten's Injury

One can sympathise with D. E. Pratten in having to give up the captaincy of Kent Rugby. The knee injury which he returned from the Argentine is taking a long time to heal, but D. E. has the unfortunate example of his brother, W. E. as a warning of what may happen if he attempts to come back before he has fully recovered.

W. E. Pratten's Rugby career was brought to a sudden end when he had returned too quickly to the field after a knee injury.

His Successor

Pratten's successor in the Kent captaincy is R. C. A. Brandram, one of the mainstays of the Blackheath side for several seasons. Kent's next match is with Surrey at Richmond on Armistice Day. I hear that there is a possibility of R. B. Comyn, the young stand-off half who has joined Rosslyn Park, getting his first chance for the county in this match.

I mentioned, after watching Comyn in his first game, that he had a Kent qualification. He was then playing in the centre, but since has done well as a stand-off, and should help the Kent attack considerably. Comyn is an English hockey international.

St. Mary's Recruit

St. Mary's Hospital, holders for the past three years of the Hospitals Cup, have a recruit of great promise in G. N. T. W. Samuel, who played for the English Public Schools against the Scottish last New Year's Day.

Samuel gained a big reputation as a stand-off half at Uppingham, where A. M. Smallwood, taught him the game, and although very slight of build he has already made his mark in first-class football. In the absence of W. T. H. Davies, the international from the Swansea team, Samuel has proved himself a capable deputy.

BIG RUGBY WIN FOR LIGHT BLUES

London, To-day.—Cambridge University, who are showing great form at the moment, registered another big Rugby win yesterday when they defeated Mr. J. E. Greenwood's fifteen by 35 points to 16.—Reuter.

St Joseph's Full-Back



F. SOUZA, the St. Joseph's full-back, was educated at St. Joseph's College and was for several years one of the outstanding sportsmen in the school, being prominent in the football team and representing the school in all inter-school games.

Leaving school, he joined Club de Recreio and played for them in the Third Division, but transferred to St. Joseph's soon after the season started and played in the same division. He has been with St. Joseph's since 1925.

He was in the team which won the Third Division Championship in 1927, and was the leading goal-scorer in that League. He played in the Second Division for the following two seasons, and when his club re-entered the First Division, he played at inside-left instead of his usual position at centre-forward.

Souza was a member of the St. Joseph's team which toured Manila in 1932, when he played on the right wing, but soon after his return he sustained a bad injury to his ankle and was kept out of the game for some time. He returned to football in 1934, when he played for Radio Sports Club, but he re-joined St. Joseph's the following season. He commenced the season as a forward, but owing to a weakness in the Club's defence he was tried as a half-back and later as full-back, in which position he adapted himself very well. To-day he forms with Costa one of the best pairs in the Senior Division.

Souza has represented Portugal on several occasions in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition.

F.A. CUP DRAW

Many Third Division Clubs In Opposition

MATCHES ON DECEMBER 12

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the F.A. Cup competition, which will be played on Saturday, December 12:—

Carlisle v. Clapton
Mansfield v. Bournemouth
Shildon v. Dartford
Cardiff v. Swindon
Lincoln v. New Brighton v. Oldham
Burton v. Darlington
Ipswich v. Boston or Spennymoor United

Walsall v. Yeovil and Petters
Walthamstow v. Exeter
Accrington v. Tuford Wells
Wrexham v. Gillingham
South Liverpool v. Queen's Park Rangers

Crewe v. Rotherham or Hartlepool
Crystal Palace or Southend v. York
Reading v. Newport
Millwall v. Gateshead
Bristol Rovers v. Southampton.—Reuter.

ARMY HOCKEY TEAM FOR FRIDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their Triangular Tournament Hockey match next Friday on the Club ground commencing at 4.30 p.m.:—

Spr. Howlett (R.E.), L/Nalk Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Bdm. Cox (East Lancs); A. N. Osher, Spr. Brown (R.E.) and L/Nalk Alf Din (Finnish); Lieut. Robinson (East Lancs); Lieut. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); Capt. Ryland (Rifles); L/Nalk Nairn Singh (Kinnison Rifles) and L/Nalk Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Reserves:—Man Singh (K.I.T.C.) (Goal); Man Singh (Police) (Full-back); Sarwan Singh (Queen's College) (Half-back) and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) (Forward).

Possible:—U. B. Souza (Argonauts); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. B. Goncalves (Recreio); Teja Singh

DIFFICULTIES FOR THE SELECTORS

SEVERAL PLAYERS ARE CERTAINITIES

LEFT-HALF PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED

(By "Sticks")

THE final Civilian hockey trial, to select a team to meet the Combined Services on December 12, will be held next Sunday morning on the Club ground, King's Park, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp when two well-balanced teams will meet, the Probable attack playing for the Possibles, against their own defence. Due to the fact that very few names were submitted by the many Civilian Clubs in the Colony for the various positions — B. Gosano being the only name for the right-wing — the selection of two teams for the final trial on Sunday presented somewhat of a problem.

Of the two selected teams, several players are almost certain of inclusion, among these being U. B. Souza, of the Argonauts, who is without a shadow of a doubt the best goalkeeper in the Colony at the moment, while Guest, of the Radio, is almost certain to fill the right-back position, unless, of course, R. Xavier, of the University and Argonauts, shows up unexpectedly well next Sunday morning.

There are two certainties for the intermediate line — W. A. Reed and M. H. Hassan — which should be the strongest in the Colony. Reed is the only possible selection for the centre-half berth, while Hassan, who was always Reed's biggest rival for the centre-half berth, should fill the right-half berth, where he will probably prove more than a match for the elusive Lal Singh. The left-half berth remains open at the moment and rests between Whitley, of the C.B.A., D. McLellan, of the Y.M.C.A., or R. Marques, of the Argonauts. On current form all three deserve to play.

It can be said, more or less, that the right-wing will fall to Bertie Gosano's lot, and his experience should be invaluable in the Civilian attack.

Best Inside-Right

S. A. Fowler is certainly the best inside-right in the Civilian ranks at the moment and should make the team.

Pyara Singh, of the K.I.T.C., is one of the finest forwards I have seen for some time and should prove more than a match for the best centre-half the Services can field. His stickwork is every bit as good as that of Garbachean Singh, while he is unselfish, and has a good eye for openings. With J. M. Pinto, also of the K.I.T.C., on his left, he should prove one of the most dangerous men in the attack. So far we have four very good forwards, Gosano, Fowler, Pyara Singh, and Pinto and there remains the left-wing berth which will probably be filled by either of next Sunday's two selections.

Of these two A. P. Souza is probably the better selection as he combines well with Pinto and Pyara Singh, but Bond, of the C.B.A., must be given an opportunity of proving his worth. From what I have seen of him, Bond strikes me as being every bit as good as Souza, but he is lacking in experience.

Correct Attire

The players selected for next Sunday's games are requested to turn out properly attired. Probables in Colours, jersey and dark shorts, while Possibles should play in white jerseys and shorts.

The final selection will probably be made after the trial, and the following are the two teams:—

Probables:—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); B. Xavier (University) and S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.); R. Marques (Argonauts); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.) and N. Whitley (C.B.A.); B. Gosano (Argonauts); S. A. Fowler (Club); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and V. Bond (C.B.A.).

Reserves:—Man Singh (K.I.T.C.) (Goal); Man Singh (Police) (Full-back); Sarwan Singh (Queen's College) (Half-back) and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) (Forward).

Possible:—U. B. Souza (Argonauts); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. B. Goncalves (Recreio); Teja Singh



Harry Madar, above, who plays for the Shanghai Recreation Club in soccer and cricket, is a likely selection for the Shanghai Inter-port soccer team next February, when the Northerners visit the Colony.

THANKERTON ENTERED AT LOS ANGELES

For World's Richest Stake Money

LARGE NOMINATIONS FOR SANTA ANITA H'CAP

Los Angeles, November 25.

A purse exceeding \$100,000 is expected to go to the owner of the winning horse in this season's running of the world's richest stake, the Santa Anita Handicap, which features the annual meeting at this track in the Los Angeles suburbs.

A mark of 125 nominations and 25 starters has been set by track officials for the third running of the handicap next February 27, which would make a gross value of \$137,000 and leave the winning owner \$102,000.

For the first running of the handicap in 1934 there were 70 nominations and 20 starters at fees of \$100 and \$1,000 each, respectively, for a gross value of \$127,000. Last year 82 nominations and fifteen starters totalled \$123,000.

Extra Inducement
The estimates for this year's race is made by Mr. Charles H. Strub, general manager of the Los Angeles Turf Club, who believes his forecast is conservative, inasmuch as nominations do not close until December 1, with no stand-out horses this season.

There is also an extra inducement this year of a \$10,000 prize for the trainer of the winning horse. First official nomination for the Santa Anita Handicap came from England. Mr. Raoul Walsh, motion picture director, cabled the name of Thankerton, which ran third in this year's English Derby. —United Press.

ARMY DEFEAT WALES AT BOXING

London, November 7.—Army beat Wales by seven fights to one in the annual match for the Leach Cup at Aldershot last night. Details:

FLY: Rifleman T. Shaw (2nd Batt. R. Ulster Rifles) bt. J. Hartley (Merthyr) on points. BANTAM: J. Pottinger (Cardiff, Wales) beat Pte. G. Gibson (R.A.M.C.) on points. FEATHER: Pte. J. March (R.O. Yorkshire L.I.) bt. T. McGrath (Cardiff) on points. LIGHT: Pte. J. H. Spears (Donnet Regt.) bt. S. Drew (Penarth) on points. WELTER: L/Cpl. C. P. Donoghue (Durham Light Infantry) bt. A. Love (Cardiff) on points. MIDDLE: Col. G. H. Caulfield (Loyal Regt.) bt. H. Stevenson (Cardiff) on points. LIGHT-HEAVY: Cpl. T. Gordon (Gordon Highlanders) bt. A. Ford (Pontnewydd) on points. HEAVY: Pte. W. G. Payne (R.A.M.C.) bt. E. Goodwin (Rifles) on points.

CHESTERFIELD'S NEW STAND

London, November 7.—Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, president of the Football League, opened the Chesterfield Football Club's new stand to-day. The structure, which cost \$14,000 and has seating accommodation for 3,100 people.

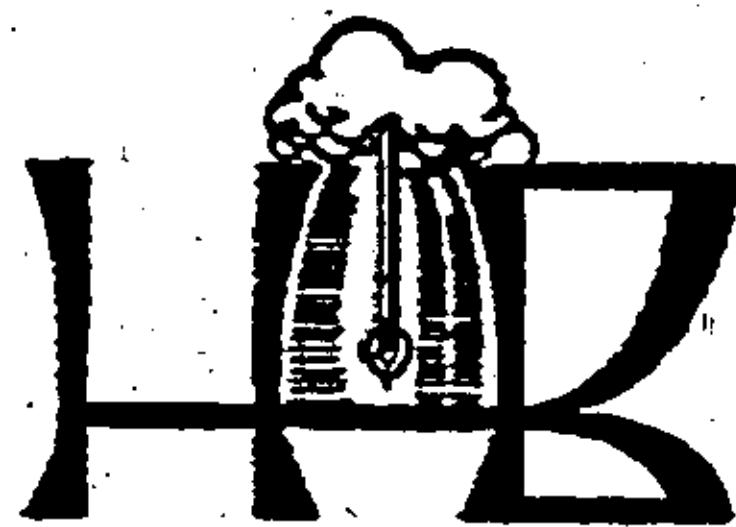
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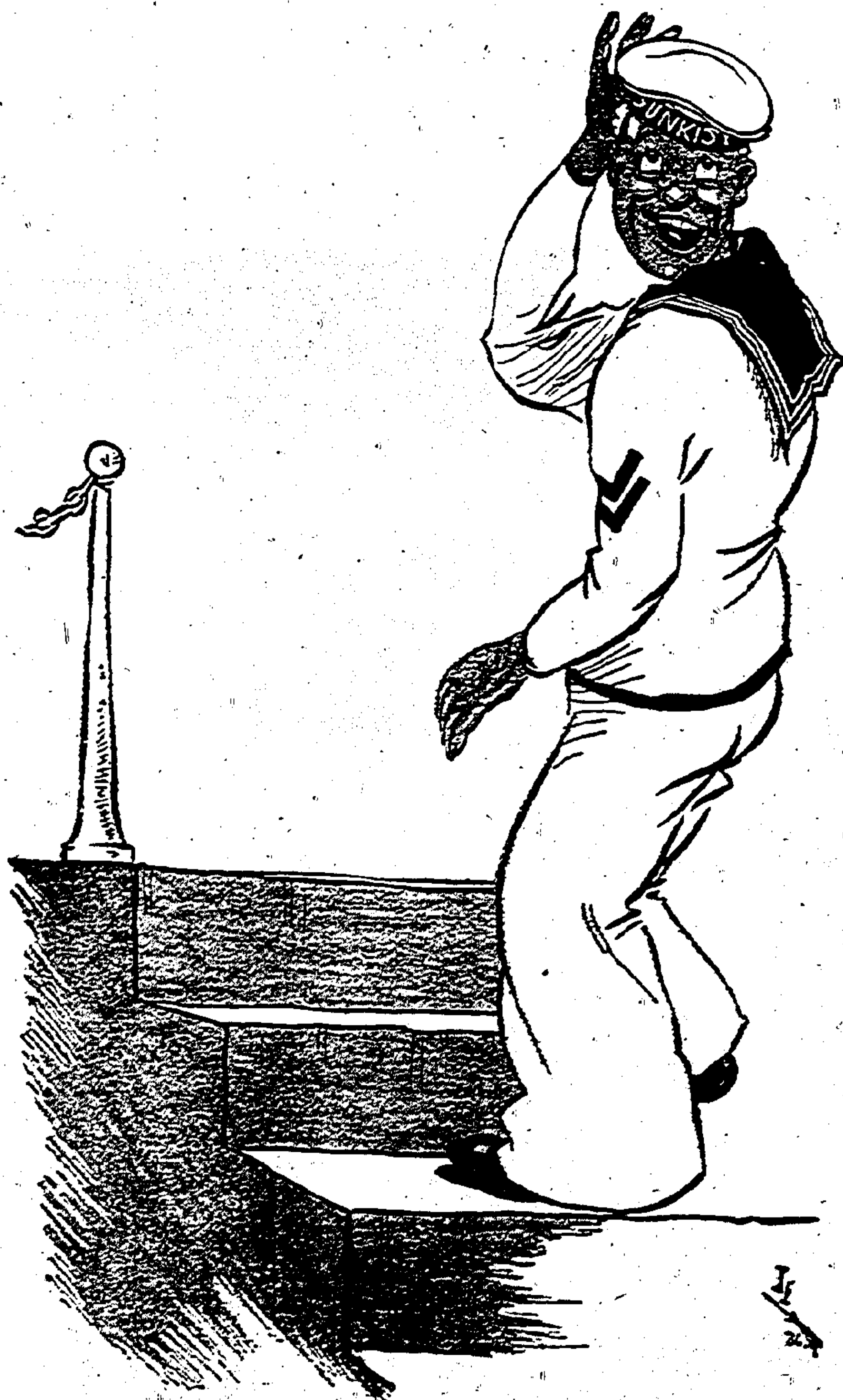
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FREDDIE FOX RETIRING AT END OF SEASON PROMPTED THROUGH ILL-HEALTH

WAS VERY NERVOUS ON DERBY FAVOURITE

JOE CHILDS' FRIENDLY TIP

(By Beaufort)

London, November 5.

IT will be left to such jockeys as Steve Donoghue, Brownie Carslake, Fred Herbert and one or two others next season to hold the fort of the riding veterans against the young riding school that is becoming so prominent.

In adding his name to the list of jockeys retiring this season, one wonders if Freddie Fox has been prompted in his decision through indifferent health. It is even remarkable to me that he should have decided to ride again after his fall last September, which brought about severe concussion.

When at the end of this month Fox packs his breeches and boots for the last time he can reflect with pride as having ridden for 30 years—and consistently brilliant. It took Fox quite awhile to become a fashionable jockey, but once he had become so classified he made the riding of winners a daily habit.

Freddie Fox is something of a sentimentalist, and those many soft spots in his heart were never more easily touched than when an appeal was made to him for any brother jockey in distress, or when he was called up to act as a member of the Council of International League against the export of horses for butchery.

"When a horse has worked 80 or 90 per cent. of his life in England it seems a bit hard that he has to go abroad to finish it," remarked Fox on one occasion when pleading for old and infirm horses. No jockey has ever made a larger circle of friends extending far beyond the racecourse assemblages than Fox.

"Nerves"

Fred Fox to the ordinary observer would appear to have had no "nerves" for his job. If he had they were beneath a little chirpy humorous remark.

He found in Frank Bullock, a brother jockey of ten years ago, a great friend and adviser; and he recognises that Bullock provided many of the stepping stones to success.

Nothing To Fear

Fox won on Cameronian in 1931, but the responsibility of riding a hot Derby favourite began to weigh on him, and sensing this, Joe Childs, putting his arm around Fox's shoulders, remarked: "Just ride as though you're in a selling race; you've nothing to fear." And inspired by those timely words, Fox rode one of the best-judged races ever associated with a Derby.

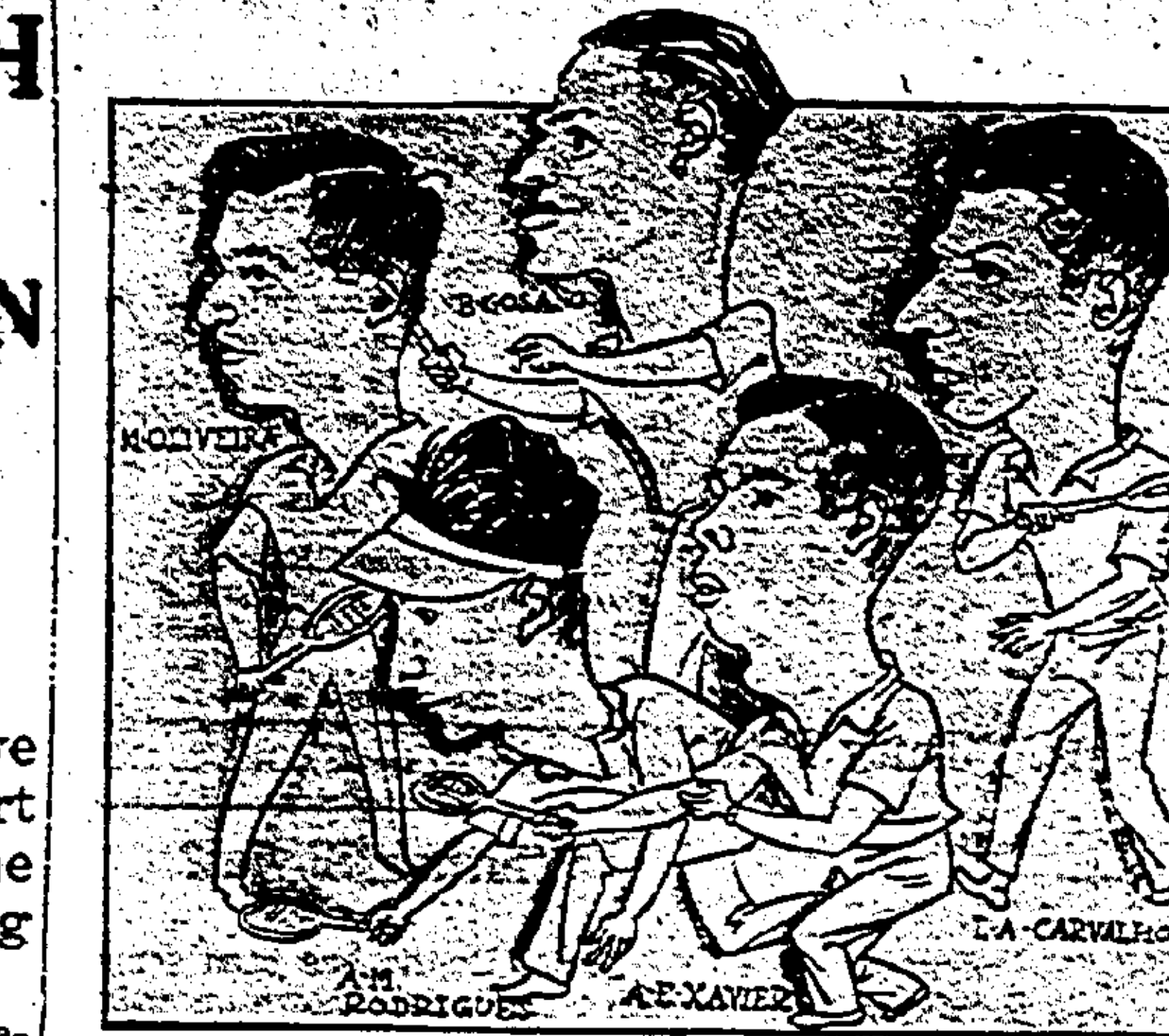
THE FIRST TEST MATCH

Local Broadcast Arrangements

Cricket lovers in Hong Kong will be pleased to hear that a ball-for-ball description of the First-Test between England and Australia, commencing at Brisbane on Friday, December 4, will be broadcast from Station VK3LB, Melbourne. The broadcast will begin at 9.55 a.m. (Hong Kong time), stopping for tiffin at 11.30 a.m. and will continue from 12.15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A resume of each day's play will be given from 5 p.m. to 5.10 p.m. for the duration of the match.

Station VK3LB will operate on a wave-length of 31.34 metres (9,580 kilocycles).



Five prominent Portuguese sportsmen, above, figure prominently in the Colony sports world, and are also members of Club de Recreio's Lawn Tennis League team. Left to right are Oliveira, the Recreio and Colony's leading badminton player, A. M. Rodrigues, former triple Interport hockey player now on his way back to the Colony, B. Gossao, Interport soccer player and Argumanta hockey player, A. E. Xavier, badminton player and Hon. Secretary of Recreio Football Section, and Carvalho, another excellent Recreio badminton player.

IMPORTANT ATHLETIC MEETING

UNFORTUNATE MIX-UP IN FIXTURE DATES

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, November 7.

A meeting of some importance to athletics will be held at the Polytechnic next Monday. It is hoped that as a result some sort of settlement of the difficulties which have arisen as the result of the announcement that the Polytechnic Kinnaird meeting will take place on June 5 next year, the same day as had been arranged for the various county championships, will be made.

AMES IN IMPROVED HEALTH

Wkt-Keeper To Have Batting Practice

Melbourne, November 5.—Ames, the M.C.C. wicketkeeper, who has had back trouble, is making rapid improvement, and on medical advice has decided to try himself out in batting practice without delay.

Though he has been concerned about his throat, Ames says that it is not serious, and denies that he has tonsillitis. The question of treatment for the throat is being discussed by the M.C.C. captain, G. O. Allen, and the doctor to-day. When Hammond arrived here he was surprised to learn of his wife's illness. He expressed concern, and immediately sent a cable to England.

RUGBY STAR'S DEATH Played For His Club Last Saturday

London, November 7.

J. D. Lowe, the Heriotian Scotland Rugby forward, died at Edinburgh to-day as a result of blood poisoning. He was 30 years of age, and was to be married in January.

He played for his club last Saturday, and after the game complained of soreness in one arm. He was removed to a nursing home on Thursday.

Lowe, who was capped in 1927 against Wales, was a son of Provost Lowe, of Musselburgh, Midlothian.

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"RIFLES" DINNER SUCCESS

H.E. The Governor Attends

LARGE GATHERING AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was the principal guest at the first annual dinner of the Hong Kong Rifle Association which was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night and proved a great success.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., was in the chair and amongst some 300 members and guests were: H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, C-in-C, H. E. Major-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C., Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (ret'd.), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. T. H. Kings, Major D. H. Steers (Hon. Secretary), Col. H. C. Harrison, Wing-Comdr. A. G. Bishop, Lieut-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Mr. W. R. Scott, Lieut-Col. D. M. Barchard, Col. H. H. Blake, Capt. Careless, R.M., Major H. A. Davies, Major G. R. Dibb, Major R. E. Dixon, Major B. B. Edwards, Lieut-Col. Fordham, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Major Kirkby, Major Morrison, Lieut-Col. H. L. Murrow, Major Sharp, Major L. A. A. Alston, Major Benoy, Capt. Frizelle, Capt. Kenyon, Mr. R. M. Keown, Capt. Leach.

The band of the Royal Ulster Rifles was present and rendered an excellent programme of music, and the Association's trophies were on view.

H. E. The Governor

H. E. The Governor in proposing the health of the Hong Kong Rifle Association said: Gentlemen.—It is my privilege to-night, as its Patron, to propose the toast of "The Hong Kong Rifle Association." I have now been in this Colony nearly a year, and I am thus beginning to feel less of an observer of, and more of a participant in, its many voluntary organisations and activities. The consequence is that my first sense of admiration for them is being transformed into the more co-operative feeling of pride. I do indeed feel very proud of my position as your patron and to have had my name associated with the first Hong Kong Biscuit Meeting and with the marvellous work and achievement of our Honorary Secretary, Major Steers. October 26th was my birthday, and I have been proud to find that Hong Kong figured in *The Times* of that date. This mention did not occur in any advertisement by the Hong Kong Travel Association, nor in any letter signed by "An Aggrieved Colonist." It was indeed in a pronouncement of the Secretary of State for War and, with your permission, I will quote it now:

"As an instance of what one man could do to foster the spirit of defence within the Empire, he mentioned the young officer who had gone out on duty to Hong Kong two years ago and found that the rifle club there was moribund and the civilian population rather apathetic about marksmanship. The officer set to work in his spare time, and Hong Kong now had a flourishing rifle association, with over 450 members and over 5,000 affiliated members—a fine piece of work greatly done."

The Man Who Steers

And so, gentlemen, say all of us. The art of the punster is vilified nowadays, but Major Steers will perhaps forgive me when I say that I did think of him the other day when I read in another newspaper that "All enterprises, however wisely planned and launched, depend for safety and success upon the man who steers." I desire to associate this toast with the name of our President, Major Walker, who has brought to bear on the affairs of the Association the same vital energy and push that has given us a first-rate express service to Canton and a luxury car to Sheung Shui. Like his locomotives Major Walker can always be relied upon to get a move on. And now, mindful of No. 27 of the Association's Rule which renders me subject to expulsion if I render myself obnoxious to the members by making too long a speech, I ask you to rise and drink to the toast of the Hong Kong Rifle Association coupled with the name of "The President (Applause)."

Major Walker also spoke during the evening.

Surrey, Middlesex and Kent have all arranged to hold their championships on June 5, and I understand that in the cases of Surrey and Kent it is impossible to alter the date. The position in regard to the Polytechnic is that June 5 is about the only Saturday available for them to hold the famous marathon race from Windsor, and they naturally want to hold their track meeting at the same time.

Middlesex, although they had arranged to go to Staines for their championship meeting on June 5, are holding up on their plans pending a decision over the Polytechnic meeting.

Polytechnic May Change

Someone is bound to suffer as a result of this mix-up, and if the Polytechnic adhere to June 5, I am afraid it is going to be them. In the past the Kinnaird meeting has enjoyed very strong support.

This will not be so next year if county championships are taking place on the same day. There is a chance that the Polytechnic may change their date.

PLAN TO LESSEN INJURIES

New Ball Every 15 Minutes

London, November 7.

Anton Villa are to test in a friendly game an idea of their manager, Mr. James Hogan, which, he claims, will speed up football, and reduce the number of injured players.

His idea is that a new ball should be used after every 15 minutes during League games. At present one ball, new at the start of matches, is used all through.

Mr. Hogan said yesterday that the idea came to him after he had read the report of an inquest on a player who died after heading a wet and, consequently, heavy ball.

Play Slowed Down

It was his opinion that a heavy ball was the cause of a large number of cartilage injuries and ankle and knee strains. A heavy ball also slowed down the game.

Mr. Hogan added he did not think the idea should be made compulsory. The extra cost would be felt by the smaller clubs. If the F. A. did not object, however, it would be a "worth-while" form of insurance for clubs who could afford it.



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Whither Soviet?

Soviet Russia has been something like an unknown quantity in world politics for a number of years; in fact, one might almost adapt the proverb which Pliny quotes and say that out of Soviet Russia "semper aliquid novi." Like Africa, also, the country has been responsible for a number of travellers' tales—some by philosophers and some by vagabonds, and none wholly dependable. They have all been coloured, consciously or unconsciously, by preconceived political opinions and occasionally shibboleths. But reading between the lines it is now and then possible to sift a certain amount of grain from the chaff and arrive at something like truth. To a political observer it would appear that there is only one absolute certainty about Russian politics at the moment, and that is that the country would do almost anything at the moment to avoid war. Russia needs at least twenty years of unhampered development before she will be ready to try conclusions with an outside force. She may be forced into a trial of strength before that; but it will be because she has been forced and not because she has taken the decision of her own free will. The special article printed on this page is of particular interest because it strives to display Russian political policy, not as outlined by outsiders who have visited the country and returned to publish their "impressions" at eight-and-sixpence or more a time, but as set forth from the inner councils of the country itself. It may therefore be assumed that it is a reasonable summary of Soviet hopes, fears and intentions; and analysed in this light, it is a remarkably disquieting compilation.

Much as one should like to dismiss it all as another of those travellers' tales, we rather fancy that it would be incorrect to do this. It confirms a tendency which has long been evident as part of the Soviet programme—that extension of the Soviet influence, both politically and in a material sense, to the lands bordering its own dominions—especially India. The article describes the Russian plan as a "war of conquest." That may or may not be too severe a term to apply to the plan; one has no means of knowing. But this much is certain: that any such designs, if brought to a head, would give rise to a tremendous clash; that the ground is being and has been most carefully prepared by propaganda of an insidious, under-cover sort, for a number of years; and, finally, as the article points out, that the British authorities in India are not entirely insensible of it all. We are daily regaled with unimpeachable evidence of yet another distressing certainty in connection with Russia and her machinations. The country's spokesmen are not even taking the trouble nowadays to disguise it; they are openly proclaiming that Russia possesses the largest, best organised and potentially most powerful military machine in the world. They glory in the speed and up-to-dateness of their aeroplanes, in the spirit of militarism which permeates their ranks, in the fervent resolve of the country as a whole never to submit to real or fancied aggression. It is the picture of a giant glorying in his strength, bellowing in defiance to the high heavens and such puny mortals as may attempt to contest his aims. It holds most dire promise of a

FORGED \$100 NOTE

Attempted Fraud On Pawnbroker

That he had been given the \$100 note by a friend to redeem a pair of links and that he did not know that the note was forged was the excuse given by Chung Fook up, employed, when he was charged with uttering a forged \$100 note at the Kee Sang Pawnshop on Saturday.

Ho Chi-nam, a shroff from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, gave evidence that the note was a forgery, and said that the hill on the coat of arms was of a lighter colour, and that the "T" on the word received was not dotted. The general colour of the back of the note was darker and the signatures were printed, not signed. Detective-Sergeant Bentley said that about 7 p.m. on Saturday the defendant went into the pawnshop to redeem a pair of links and tendered the forged note. On being told of the fact, the defendant then took out a \$10 bill instead. The pawnbroker then caused him to be arrested.

The defendant told the police that he was given the note by a friend. This friend has run away and the Police have not been able to locate him, though they found that he did live at the address given by defendant.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

INTERFERING WITH PIPE - LINE

Unemployed Man Fined

Li Ha, aged 30, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy with interfering with a pipe line in at Haleck Road by removing a part of the supports.

The defendant had actually taken away a piece of old piping but Mr. Chubb of the Peak Tramway Co. explained that the new line was supported by the old piping and if this were taken away the new line would sag and might disorganise the supply of water to the power station. It was essential that a continued and steady supply of water be available otherwise the tram would have to be stopped.

When told by His Worship of the seriousness of his act, defendant replied that it was nothing serious and that he had only taken away a piece of old iron.

Defendant was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour. Sub-Inspector MacEwen appeared for the Police.

Your Daily Smile!

Misdirected

The barber's customer was a teacher, but he did not see why he should tell the world. Accordingly, when the barber began the usual cross-examination, he fenced.

"Times bad, I suppose, sir?" remarked the barber.

"Busier than ever."

"Will you have any holidays this year, sir?"

"Yes, a few weeks."

A pause.

"Customers keep rolling up, sir?"

"Yes. Three hundred waiting on the door-step this morning at five minutes to nine."

"Good heavens. You must be in the Labour Exchange!"

Efficiency

A most amusing story concerns the general strike of 1926.

The younger son of a peer arrived as a volunteer at Paddington Station. He had been brought up in the lap of luxury, and had done nothing particular in life except hunt, shoot and fish.

The officer in charge at Paddington, not knowing quite how to use him, left him hanging about the station until the next day, when he gave him a large can of lubricating oil and told him to proceed on foot down the line and oil the various "points."

Off he went gaily. Nothing was heard of him for nearly a week, when a telegram arrived, saying:—

"Please send me some more oil: I have arrived at Bristol."

shattering smash to come. One does not need therefore to discount all the Soviet protestations of a desire for peace; they are genuine enough—for the moment. The giant is serving and building up his strength for the trial that will come. Just now he wants peace—and peace as thorough as he can possibly make it, in defiance of his bravado and hyperbole. But when the time comes for the rest of the world must look

Here There and Everywhere.

"LOVELY THING"

When Mr. Lloyd George went on holiday to Marrakesh last winter he was joined later by Mr. Winston Churchill.

While "L.G." performed on the local golf links the beauties of Marrakesh caught the artist eye of Mr. Churchill, who declared that he had "found many lovely things to paint."

One of these "lovely things"—the view from the balcony of their hotel—has now been presented to Mr. Lloyd George. A big picture, it recaptures in the most remarkable way the brilliance of the light, the colours and shadows of the roofs of Marrakesh, stretching away to the snow-capped High Atlas.

The colouring is extremely bold and vivid. Lord Lee of Fareham, who saw the picture at Churt, pronounced it to be first-class.

Mr. Lloyd George is delighted with it. It now hangs in his study, where it looks, as one critic said, "like a window on to another world."

CHATEAU CANNED

All Wine-drinkers will be shocked to learn that arrangements are being made to put up in tins some of the best Californian vineyards.

The popularity of canned beer has led to the belief that wine might sell more easily if it could take its place in the chain stores with soups, orange juice and baked beans.

The first important consignment of wine to a canning factory has just arrived in New York from the Pacific coast. No fewer than 144,000 gallons were shipped in a single train-load. Each of the 18 tank-cars held a different variety of wine.

Although grown in Californian vineyards, each variety has a European name. This particular shipment included port, sherry, Tokay, muscatel, Sauterne, Riesling, burgundy and claret.

If the experiment is a success, French exporters may be compelled to follow suit.

"Chateau Canned" would seem to be a suitable name for the Medoc which is to attract the American palate.

NEXT OBJECT OF THE SOVIET DRIVE

SIBERIA SEEN AS THE ULTIMATE GOAL

PROPOSED CONQUEST OF INDIAN EMPIRE CONTEMPLATED

(By Donald Day)

PROTECTED by mountain ranges, polar seas, and vast distances Siberia is to become the stronghold of world revolution, according to the Moscow *Pravda*, which reports that 33 new cities have been established in what was once the most sparsely inhabited sections of Russia. The districts undergoing intensive industrial development are to the south of Novo Sibirsk and Omsk stretching down past Tashkent to the frontier of the enormous Chinese province of Sinkiang.

Sinkiang, once known as Chinese Turkestan, is soon to become another people's republic, following the example set by Outer Mongolia whose independence is now guaranteed by the Soviet Government in Moscow. Its Government is already under the control of the Soviets, whose sphere of influence has penetrated past Yarkand up to the frontier of British India. Following the policy of the Government of the Czars the Government of the Commissars is developing a plan to conquer India.

War Not Yet Ready

With oriental patience the Russians are looking forward to the day when huge airfleets set forth from the aerodromes of Kashgar and Yarkand in Sinkiang to combat the forces of the British Empire in India. This war of conquest will not be completely prepared for some years. While the new industrial centres producing iron, coal, oil, and other metals with which the mountains of western Siberia are rich are being developed the Moscow Government is preparing to assist Sinkiang to break away from Chinese rule and establish a soviet form of government under communist tutelage.

The British Government is aware of this threat. Each year an increasingly large number of officers serving with the Indian Army are arriving in Latvia and Estonia, where they are studying the Russian language. After spending six months in the Baltic these officers return to London for a stiff examination before they leave on their long journey to the northern frontiers of India.

Designs Seldom Mentioned
Moscow's designs on India are seldom mentioned in the Soviet press. But a number of other publications which have only a limited circulation within Russia for higher communist officials are frank in their revelations of the Kremlin policies. Until a few short years ago the Soviet Government used the Chekist's revolver in the basement execution chambers of Russian cities to exterminate the opponents of their regime. But the executioners were unable to cope with tens of thousands of kulaks and other so-called declassed elements who were slated for extinction by the Commissars. Many thousands were exiled to the far north, where to-day they cluster in settlements on the mouths of the Lena, Ob, Pechora, and other rivers which flow into the Arctic ocean.

Recently I listened to a radio lecture from Moscow by an American woman journalist, who said she was the first foreigner to be permitted to visit these outcasts. She was enthusiastic in her report, but not once did she mention the size of these new towns where the entire population occupies numbered places along a low wide shelf of stuffy barracks on which they live and sleep like cattle in stalls.

Moscow's Ambition
The population of the Arctic, she said, was growing and it is Moscow's ambition to develop seaports which will export to European markets timber and other natural resources of Northern Siberia where lack of transport and vast distances makes overland commerce unprofitable.

The other colonisation centre which has been receiving tens of thousands of settlers is Western (Continued on Page 7)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

CLEANSING OF STREETS

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

With reference to the answers given to questions put by Dr. R. A. de Castro, Busto at the meeting of the Urban Council held on 10th November, and particularly to the answer to question 4, whereas:—

(a) On 23rd November there was approximately 4,274 millions of gallons of water in storage in the Colony, and the present rate of consumption is approximately 153 million gallons per week.

(b) The state of the roads in certain section of the city might be a menace to public health and liable to detract seriously from the popularity of the Colony as a tourist centre.

will the Government:—
1. Reconsider the question of nightly flushing the streets, side-walks and surface channels, etc., with main water throughout the dry season or until such time as the supply of water is considered no longer adequate for the purpose.

If the answer to question 1 is in the negative, will the Government consider:—

2. As a temporary expedient flushing the streets, side-walks and surface channels, etc., in certain of the worst areas in rotation so that the latter are clean twice or even once a week.

Motions

The Colonial Secretary will move:—

That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10), dated 24th November, 1936, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to section 6 of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that with effect from the 1st day of October, 1936, until the 31st day of December, 1936, both days included, that one sixth of the salary, if expressed in terms of sterling, of every officer of the Hong Kong Government Service, who shall have a wife or a child under the age of twenty-one years dependent on him and resident in a sterling or gold-standard country, shall be exempt (after deduction of the levy, if any, and of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution, if any, or of either) from the operation of the special conversion rate provided for in section 2 (4) of the said Ordinance during the period in which such wife or child is so resident.

And Resolved further that in the case of such an officer, who has two or more such dependents so resident as aforesaid, the exemption (after the said deductions, if any) shall extend to one third of the salary.

Readings

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—
"A Bill to amend the Cremation Ordinance, 1934."

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of—
"A Bill to give effect to the change in name and style of the offices heretofore known as those of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services."

"A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to provide for the registration and inspection of nursing homes and maternity homes for purposes connected therewith."

"A Bill to amend further the Midwives Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to amend the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936."

"A Bill to provide for a revised edition of the Ordinances, and for a revised edition of the Regulations, of the Colony."

Sir Elly Kadoorie will distribute the prizes at the annual speech day of the Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, to be held at 10.30 a.m. next Tuesday.

Chan Kwan, a shop coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil yesterday suffering from a fractured leg when he was knocked down by a bus in Queen's Road West.

Hozura Singh and Khin Singh were this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with being vagrants. Both were sent to the House of Detention, pending arrangements for their repatriation.

For damaging seven growing trees on the New Aberdeen Road, Ng Yuen, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector MacEwen said that one of the trees was about 30 feet high.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived here at 11.15 a.m. yesterday from Penang bringing a record amount of mail. Never before except when two weeks' mails arrived on one plane, has the plane brought so much mail as yesterday, a total of 205,393 kilos. There were 17 kilos of freight aboard. The only passenger aboard the Dorado was Mr. M. H. Curtis, local manager of Imperial Airways, who made the round trip on the Dorado to Penang.

An interesting visitor to the Colony is Mr. B. Westall, Managing Director of Messrs. Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., the famous British firm of printers, whose imprint is seen on banknotes and who also print postage stamps and other "jobs of integrity."

Three passengers arrived here yesterday on the C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung. Mr. Y. N. Lee arrived from Swatow and Messrs. R. C. Westall and Sam Gershenson arrived from Shanghai.

The R.A.M.C. Association will hold a dance in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, at 8.30 p.m. The dance band of the East Lancashire will perform by kind permission of Major W. E. B. Dowling and officers. A special surprise novelty turn will appear during the evening.

The s.s. Burdwan is expected here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Dr. Wu Lien Teh, M.A., M.B., LL.D., D. Litt., D.Sc., etc., the internationally known authority on plague, will speak under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Medical Society on Friday next, at 8.30 p.m., not 5.30 p.m. as previously stated, in Room "K," Hong Kong University, on "The New Medicine and Its Impact on Ancient Chinese Medical Practice." All interested are cordially welcome. Tea will be served in the Union Tea Room after the lecture. This lecture will be of interest to educationists as well.

The s.s. Tanda is scheduled to leave for Manila next Friday at 10 a.m.

The s.s. Nankin left Manila yesterday morning and is due to arrive in the Colony at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due in the Colony next Friday at 5.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver last Saturday morning, and, according to schedule, will arrive in the Colony on December 16 next.

THE WEATHER IN NOVEMBER

A series of moderate anticyclones covered China during the month, the majority of which moved from West to East across the Yangtze valley. As a result the weather was consistently fine, sunshine (228 hours) being 40 hours above the normal and Cloudiness (39 per cent.) being 14 per cent. below. Rainfall amounted to 0.165 in, falling on two days, the greater part (0.103) on the 3rd. Temperature ranged from 83.5 degrees on the 1st to 50.1 degrees on the 19th, the mean for the month, 70.5 degrees, being 1.1 degree above normal. The mean humidity was 78 per cent., being 5 per cent. above normal.



The German Labour Service is seen above helping in the harvest work on the Sichten Estates, near Trebbin, in the neighbourhood of Berlin.

WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Kumaon Rifles In Shield Debut

The following is the League football programme for the coming week-end:—



SATURDAY	
RIFLES	First Division Kowloon Chinese (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
CLUB	Kowloon (Club, 4.00 p.m.)
Athletic	EAST LANCES (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Second Division	LYEMUN (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Kowloon	SCUTTEES (Hong Kong Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Club	EAST LANCES (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
ATHLETIC	Third Division
MEDICALS	European Police (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Air Force	EAST LANCES (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)
ORDNANCE	Engineers (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Junior Shield	K. CHINESE (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

SUNDAY	
First Division	S. CHINA "A" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Navy	Police (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
S. CHINA "B"	Eastern (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	Second Division
NAVY	Engineers (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
SOUTH CHINA	Chinese Police (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
RIFLES	Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	Eastern (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Third Division	FUSILIERS (Service Corps (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
KWONG WAH	Kumaon Rifles (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

FEDERAL COURT IN INDIA

First Chief Justice Appointed

London, To-day. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Maurice Gwyer as first Chief Justice of India, to take effect on October 1, 1937, the date approved by Parliament for the constitution of the Federal Court. The Government of India have arranged that Sir Maurice should visit India as Chief Justice Designate for about three months in January next, in order to make the necessary preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of the court.—British Wireless Service.

INJURED MAID AND DENTIST

Accused Man Again Remanded

Harold Duncan Knight, aged 44, of Woodcroft-avenue, Stannmore, Middlesex, a gas meter tester, appeared on remand at Hendon Police Court last month, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Annie Moran and Harry Fry at an address in The Drive, Edgware, by striking them on the head. Mr. Fry is a dentist, and Miss Moran is employed by him as a maid. They were still too ill to attend court, it was said, and Knight was remanded on bail for four weeks.

BARE-FACED THEFT

Married Woman Victimised

"The \$25 represented the complainant's 'life-savings,'" said Detective-Sergeant Davies, when prosecuting Kan Tak, aged 25, unemployed, for the theft of the money from the person of Lau Sap, aged 50, a married woman, at the Yau-mat Wharf yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty before Mr. K. Keen, and he was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

Sergeant Davies said that the complainant was coming off the ferry when the defendant came from behind her and told her that her shoulder was spotted with spittle. He kindly offered to wipe it off for her with a piece of paper, but while doing so cut her pocket with a razor-blade and extracted the money.

Immediately after leaving him, the complainant realised her loss and gave the alarm. Defendant attempted to run away but was arrested. The money and the razor were thrown away during the rush and have not been recovered.

The \$128 found on defendant was ordered to be given to the complainant.

MILLWALL DOCK BLAZE

Firemen's All-Night Watch

ASBESTOS SUITS AND GAS-MASKS

Firemen remained on duty throughout last night on the Italian steamer Iris, 5,175 tons, which was seriously damaged by fire in dock at Millwall yesterday. A fresh outbreak was feared.

The stern of the Irish had last night sunk below the water-line, and the ship's bottom was resting on the mud of the dock. Hawkers were run from the ship to the quay-side to prevent any possibility of her heeling over.

The fire, at the time slight, started while the Iris, loaded with oil-cake and linseed, was at sea. When the vessel docked on Friday, Port of London Authority firemen stood by with hoses, but it was not until the hatches were opened yesterday that the outbreak became serious.

The Iris was brought alongside the quay, where firemen, wearing as-masks, attacked the blaze. Fire boats assisted in the operations.

Three holds were affected. Firemen wearing asbestos suits carried hoses down to the seat of the outbreak.

When darkness fell the firemen worked by the light of are lamps. While the engines stood by on the dock side two fire-boats, the Massey Shaw and Peter III, attacked the fire from the other side, concentrating on the stern of the ship, from which the densest smoke and steam seemed to be pouring.

The Iris, according to Lloyd's Register, is owned by A. Lauro, of Naples. She was built in 1918 at Sunderland.

MAN ON THE PHONE

Alleged "Fairy Stories"

Southend.—Mr. R. Shorter, prosecuting at Southend last month, in two charges against James O'Connor, aged 43, of no fixed home, of obtaining money by false pretences, said that O'Connor studied Irish papers and got in touch with people to whom he told all sorts of fairy stories about their relatives.

In August, 1934, he telephoned to a house occupied by two nurses, and posing as Dr. Fitzgerald, of Killinardish, asked for a Miss Hurley.

Miss Hurley was in Ireland and he so impressed her friend, Miss Wrapping, that, when he told her he had been to a wedding and had only a cheque on an Irish bank, which it was difficult to cash, she let him have £3.

In the second case, said Mr. Shorter, O'Connor telephoned Capt. Walton at All Saints' Vicarage, Southend, and they met at an hotel, where he claimed friendship with relatives of the captain's fiancée.

O'Connor was remanded until November 7.

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1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 2 HAMPER — \$60.00.

1 Qt. Guillemaut Champagne.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or McCallum's Perfection Whisky.

2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Vino de Pasto Sherry.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 3 HAMPER — \$50.00.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
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1 Pt. D.O.M.
2 Qts. Tarragona Port.
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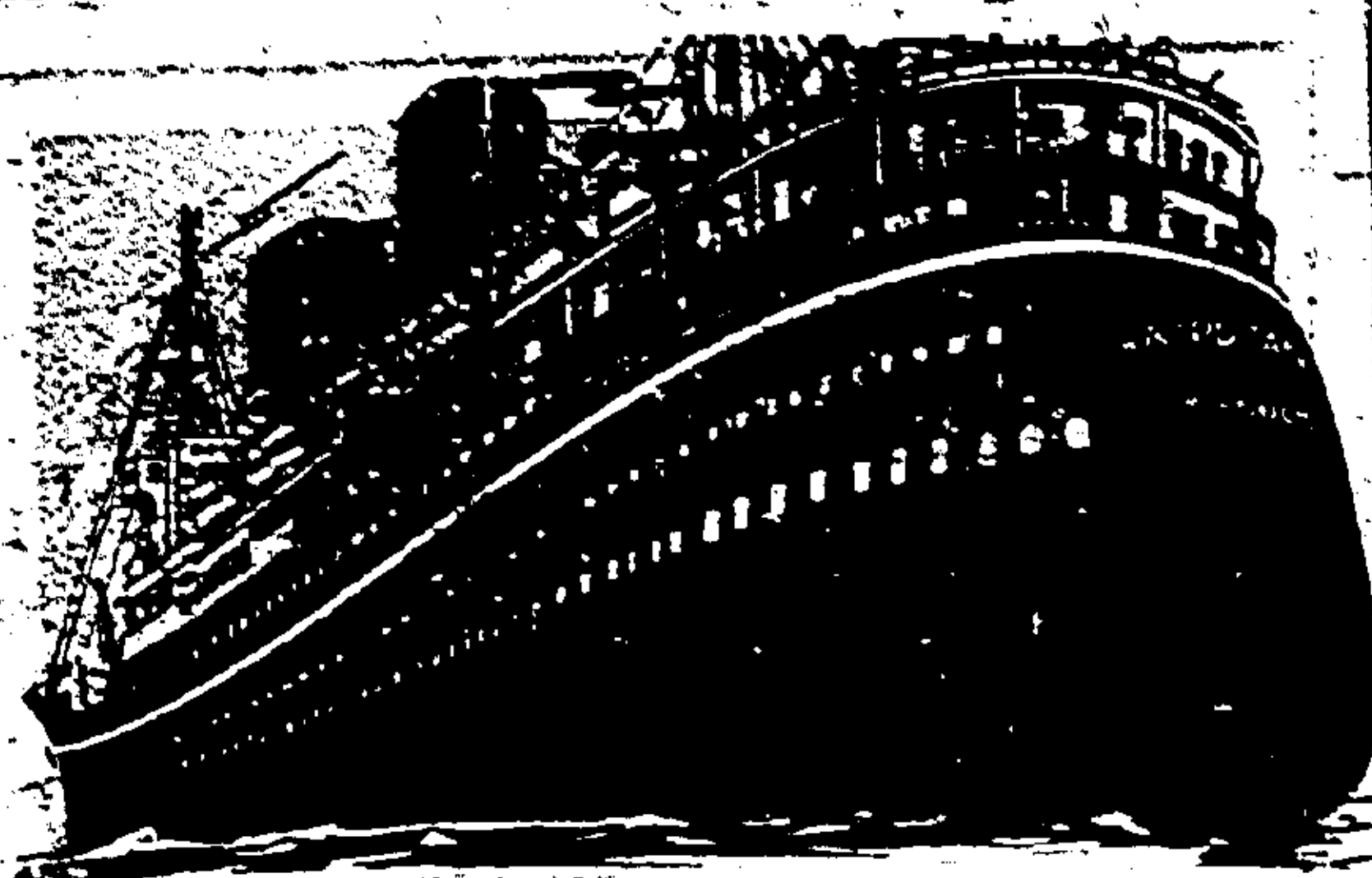
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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
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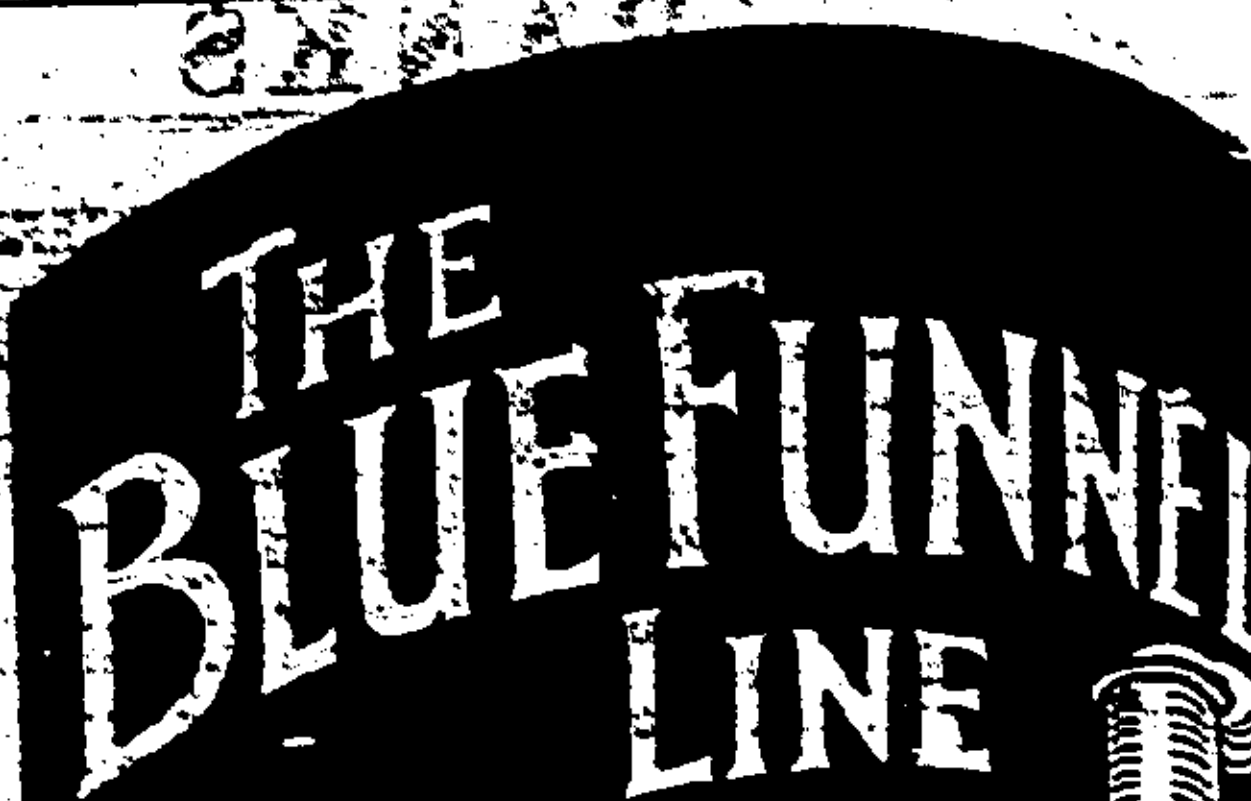
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MUNITIONS CARRIED IN BRITISH SHIPS

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The Important Fact

London: Who was supplying arms and to which side was immaterial, declared Mr. Runciman moving the second reading of the Bill. What was important was that a few British ships had been engaged in this traffic, which was opposed to the policy of the British Government. To stop British ships would be an act of force; to search them would be an indignity; to capture them would be an outrage.

"If belligerent rights were granted we should have to allow ships to be stopped and searched. If belligerent rights were withheld we should have to give naval support to enable British ships to carry arms in contravention of our declared policy. When the Bill becomes law there will be no possible excuse for any interference by Spanish warships with British vessels, and interference on the high seas will be resisted."

Norway had followed the British example and France was also contemplating action.

OPPOSITION QUESTIONS

There was lively Opposition questioning when Mr. Runciman said that the Bill did not apply to ships registered in the Dominions. "I think the Navy would refrain from granting protection to vessels contravening the law applying to the British merchant fleet," he said.

He commented on the remarkable fact that among the Dominions only the Irish Free State was a party to the non-intervention agreement. It was a matter of speculation whether the omission of Dominion ships made any difference. As far as the Government were aware, no such Dominion ship was near Spain. As a matter of urgency Mr. Runciman suggested that the House should pass the Bill that day.

Mr. Noel Baker (Labour) moved the rejection of the Bill, on the ground that Britain was acting single-handed and the Bill ignored the fact that munitions could be imported in British ships through Portugal. He regretted that such a vital step to understanding with the Dominions as the withdrawal of the protection of the British fleet should have been taken prior to consultation.

COMPROMISE ACCEPTED

London, later: A compromise was reached in connection with the Bill, under which the Government agreed to amend the clauses of the Bill so as to ensure that no munitions destined for Spanish territory or the adjacent territorial waters shall be consigned in British ships. The Opposition thereupon withdrew their amendment about munitions being consigned to ports other than Spanish. The third reading of the Bill was adopted by 182 votes to 88, and will be sent to the House of Lords for consideration to-morrow.—Reuter.

Foreign Minister Intervenes

POSITION OF DOMINION SHIPS

London: Intervening in the House of Commons debate on the Merchant Shipping Bill, the Foreign Secretary first turned to the position of Dominion shipping which, he thought, had been confused by the Opposition. They had no reason, he stated, to believe that any Dominion ships were engaged in carrying arms to Spain, or in the likelihood of their doing so; but if there were any such likelihood they had no reason to believe any Dominion Government would not co-operate with them in carrying out the policy of non-intervention. The position therefore was that Dominion ships would be entitled to the protection of the British Navy.

Mr. Eden then took up the main question and declared that it was illogical to support non-intervention, as the Opposition professed to do, and to oppose the Bill. The Foreign Secretary contended that the normal practice in cases of civil conflict was to accord belligerent rights to both sides. It might be that at some stage of this conflict belligerent rights would have to be accorded. But in the meantime the Government had not accorded that right, but had announced that they proposed

TO-DAY'S FISH STORY

Mr. Fisher Caught A Fish; And—

Hearing strange noises downstairs in his kitchen, Mr. Glenn Fisher, a grocer of Peru, in Indiana, telephoned to the police. Within a few minutes a squad of police arrived, armed with sawn-off shotguns, revolvers, and machine-guns. With a terrific crash they burst through the kitchen door. They rushed in ready to "shoot it out" with a band of desperate criminals, but instead found that a half-pound bass, which, Mr. Fisher had caught, had wriggled out of a pot of water and was flapping about on the floor.

to protect British ships on the high seas.

The British Government had hoped that the non-intervention agreement would have been well observed. If it had been, the position would have been different and the Bill would not have been necessary. Unfortunately all foreign countries were not carrying out the policy of non-intervention.

Mr. Eden intimated that the Government thought it wrong that volunteers from any country should go to take part in the fighting in Spain, and that the British representative on the non-intervention committee would raise the matter at the meeting of the committee to-day.

PORTUGUESE PORTS

Referring to the suggestion that the exclusion of the carriage of arms to Portuguese ports from the scope of the prohibition favoured the insurgents, Mr. Eden recalled that the international committee had dismissed as unproven the only two accusations brought against the Portuguese Government, and informed the House that a telegraphic enquiry addressed to His Majesty's representative in Lisbon had elicited the reiteration of his previous assurances that he had no evidence of violation of the agreement by Portugal.

The Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, argued that if General Franco wanted to challenge the British Navy the Bill would not prevent him, and if, as he (Sir Archibald) imagined, he considered it would be disastrous to his case to attack the British Navy, the Bill was unnecessary.

The debate continues. Parliamentary correspondents forecast in the newspapers that both sections of the opposition will move amendments in the committee stage, with the object of widening the scope of the measure, and failing their acceptance, will vote against the third reading.—British Wireless Service.

A BIG BASQUE OFFENSIVE

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GOVERNMENT SUCCESSES

London: The Government of fensive on the Madrid front is progressing well, according to the latest Madrid despatch, which states that after an effective artillery barrage, the infantry, supported by 40 chaser planes, evicted the insurgents from the village of Pozuelo.

A radio message from Barcelona states that nine Government planes yesterday dropped 30 bombs on the Salamanca Railway Station and public buildings.

The Cortes met in the Valencia Townhall yesterday with three chaser planes circling, as a precaution, overhead.

Senor Largo Caballero, the Premier, while cameramen were busy "shooting" a film of him, declared that Russia was helping the Government and they must be worthy of that support. The President of the Catalan Parliament declared that Catalonia is now in the trenches to defend the rest of Spain.—Reuter.

ACTION DEMANDED

Paris: In view of the large number of French nationals serving as volunteers in the ranks of the Spanish Red army, the Right-wing Deputy, M. Rollin, has written a letter to the Premier, M. Leon Blum, demanding that the clause of the law of 1927, which decrees that French nationals who enter military service abroad shall lose their French citizenship and rights, should be applied in future.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HIGH TIDES ON THE THAMES

Roads And Lawns Submerged

RAIL TRAFFIC HELD UP

London, To-day.

The highest tides for the past 40 or 50 years are reported in the Thames Estuary and from the East coast. The Thames overflowed the Embankment at Westminster at high tide yesterday afternoon. The low-lying parts of Southend were flooded, and the main road between Ramsgate and Sandwich on the Kent coast was cut. Three recently vacated houses at Fiskefield, near Lowestoft, were washed into the sea, while the occupiers of other cottages threatened on the cliff edge hurriedly removed their furniture. The tide also flooded the pickling plots at Lowestoft, interrupting work there and half submerging thousands of barrels of cured herrings.

The main railway line between Yarmouth and London was completely submerged near Woodbridge and expresses were held up till the water receded. Riverside lawns and roads in the Upper Thames at Twickenham, Richmond and Kew were under water for many miles, and residents had to be conveyed from their homes in boats.—British Wireless Service.

MARRIAGE TO ALIENS

Order Published In America

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has forbidden American Diplomatic and Consular officials to marry foreigners without the specific permission of the Secretary of State. An executive order on this matter, just published, shows that 18 per cent. of American representatives abroad are married to alien women, and adds: "In the present condition of world affairs the tendency for such marriages to increase must be regarded with concern."

Applications to the Secretary of State for permission to marry a foreigner must be accompanied by the officer's resignation, which will not necessarily be accepted.—Reuter.

HOTEL PORTER STUNNED

Fierce Struggle In Basement

Two burglars, surprised last month by the night porter of the Ardway Hotel, Woburn-place, Bloomsbury, into which they had broken, attacked him and knocked him unconscious.

The porter, Esmond Holland, was removed to the London Homeopathic Hospital suffering from scalp wounds.

It was about 4.30 a.m. when Holland heard suspicious noises in the basement and went down.

The burglars hid behind a door in the boiler room, and as Holland entered both jumped on him. For a few minutes there was a fierce struggle.

One of the burglars picked up a large piece of wood and felled Holland. Both men then ran away.

C.I.D. officers took possession of the piece of wood with which Holland was struck.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has increased considerably in intensity and the depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. A depression or typhoon is situated more than 200 miles east-south-east of Manila, moving west. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is: North-east winds; moderate to fresh; fine generally.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS

London, To-day.—The Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £393,710,437, compared with £392,008,917 at the corresponding date of last year. The total ordinary expenditure is £491,944,663, compared with £470,073,753 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless Service.

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